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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Brian Aegerter
Application No.: 10/647,914
Conf. No.: 2441
Filed On: August 26, 2003
For: SELECTIVE TREATMENT OF MICROELECTRONIC
WORKPIECE SURFACES
Art Unit: 1746
Examiner: Michail Kornakov
Docket No.: 114183-20 (P00-0024US3)

PEITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants in the above-identified application request a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on May 7, 2006. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at August 7, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), the \$1,020 fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed.

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Response to Office Action
Dated February 7, 2006
August 7, 2006

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3891. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



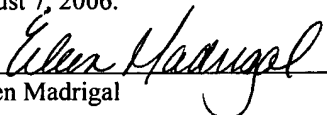
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August 7, 2006

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